



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ann R. Fornof et al.  
Serial No: 10/601,387  
Title: Porous Low-k Dielectric Interconnects With Improved Adhesion  
Produced by Partial Burnout of Surface Porogens  
Filed: June 23, 2003  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 2812  
Confirmation No.: 7973  
Customer No.: 27623

Docket No.: YOR920020153US2

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	46	Minus	44	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	4	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$36.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be **\$36.00**.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$36.00 for two (2) additional independent claims and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

March 15, 2004

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**Parent Application:**

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Docket No.: YOR920020153US1

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of examination, please amend this application as follows:

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